IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, please amend paragraph [0015] as follows:

[0015] Aft disk retainer 82 extends along a downstream side 150 of disk 66 and includes a radially outer end 152, a radially inner end 154, and a body 156 extending therebetween. Body 156 includes a cooling plate portion 160, a disk stub shaft portion 162, and a plurality of radial air pumpers 164 positioned therebetween. Cooling plate portion 160 is coupled against disk 66 with a radial interference fit and extends from ~~retainer outer end 156~~ retainer outer end 152 to each radial air pumper 164. Disk stub shaft portion 162 is oriented generally perpendicularly from retainer portion 160 and extends along rotor shaft 26. More specifically, disk stub shaft portion 162 extends from radial air pumpers 164 to retainer end 154 to facilitate aft disk retainer 82 being coupled to shaft 26 such that a compressive load is induced through shaft portion 162 to retainer 82.

On page 5, please amend paragraph [0017] as follows:

[0017] Each radial air pumper inlet 180 is coupled in flow communication with a bore cavity 190. Bore cavity 190 is defined at least partially between disk 66 and shaft 26. Bore cavity 190 extends ~~radially~~ axially between, and is coupled in flow communication to, each radial air pumper 164 and to a sump buffer cavity 194. Sump buffer cavity 194 is also coupled in flow communication to an air source through an annulus 196, such that air discharged from annulus 196 enters sump buffer cavity 194 prior to being discharged into a sump 200. As described in more detail below, leakage from sump buffer cavity 194 is channeled to bore cavity 190.